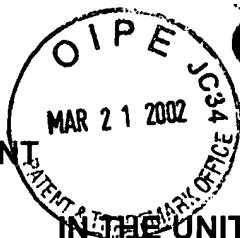


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@ page 39, LL. 24-29 Ullmanns Encyclopedia Chemie, 3rd edition, volume 14, Urban & Schwarzenberg, Munich, Berlin, 1963, pages 80 to 89

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@ page 30, LL. 23-25, Römpf Lexikon Lack und Druckfarben, Georg Thieme Verlag, Stuttgart, 1998, pages 444 to 446

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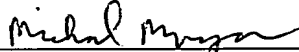
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